

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Moody, D.J. *et al.*

Application No: 10/563,459

Filed: July 10, 2006

Title: *Process and Intermediates Useful  
in the Preparation of Statins,  
Particularly Atorvastatin*

Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Loewe, S.J.Y.

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Attention: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF AN APPLICATION IN THE NAME OF THE ASSIGNEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 3.81(B)

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the above-referenced application issue in the current name of the Assignee, **NPIL Pharmaceuticals (UK) Limited**. The Issue Fee in the above-identified application was paid on May 6, 2008. A corresponding patent has not issued as of the date of this Request.

Assignments from inventors David Moody and Jonathan Wiffen to Avecia Pharmaceuticals Limited were submitted for recordation with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 3.11 on July 20, 2006.

A Change of Name from Avecia Pharmaceuticals Limited to **NPIL Pharmaceuticals (UK) Limited** was recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 15, 2008 at Reel/Frame 020949/0197. Copies of the inventors' Assignments, Change of Name, and the respective Notices of Recordation are attached hereto. As required under 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b), the assignments and change of name were submitted for recordation, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 3.11, and were actually recorded before issuance of the patent.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b), a Request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 and a Certificate of Correction are being filed concurrently herewith.

Because Applicants have met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b), Applicants respectfully request issuance of the patent in the name of **NPIL Pharmaceuticals (UK) Limited**.

Fees

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the Certificate of Correction, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a); the processing fee for the accompanying Request for Issuance of an Application in the Name of the Assignee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b), as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i); and any other required fee in connection with these submissions to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448 reference HGX-004.01.

Conclusion

If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite the entry of the instant Amendment, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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